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10/730,208	12/08/2003	Jeanette M. Cardamone	0043.03	2504

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS OF IMPROVING SHRINK-RESISTANCE OF NATURAL FIBERS, SYNTHETIC FIBERS, OR MIXTURES THEREOF, OR FABRIC OR YARN COMPOSED OF NATURAL FIBERS, SYNTHETIC FIBERS, OR MIXTURES THEREOF

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/730,208	12/8/03	SHABEER KHAN	25295	1751	2504

Invention: Methods of Improving Shrink-Resistance of Natural Fibers, Synthetic Fibers, or Mixtures Thereof, or Fabric or Yarn Composed of Natural Fibers, Synthetic Fibers, or Mixtures Thereof

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